well as salary and bonus and bonus could not be made fully because of shortage of funds, agitation of the employees, non-cooperation of the Directors and the resultant State of impass in the Institute. The Yoga Employees Association have been demanding among other things removal of the Director of the Institute. They have written to Government that the Director of the institute may not pay their salaries in case more funds are released to the Institute. They have also filed a case in the High Court of Delhi demanding among other things, timely payment of salaries The matter is *Sub-Judice.*

औषध-निर्माताओं द्वारा अपील

857. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
कुमारी आलिया :

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और रसायन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान औषध-निर्माताओं द्वारा प्रचालित उस "खुले पत्र की ओर दिलाया गया है जिसमें भारत के प्रधान मंत्री से तत्काल हस्तक्षेप करने की मांग की है जिससे आवश्यक दवायें जन सामान्य को सस्ते मूल्यों पर उपलब्ध करायी जा सकें, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम० एस० गुरुपदस्वामी) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां। सरकार की यह नीति है कि प्रर्याप्त मात्रा में सस्ते मूल्यों पर औषधों को उपलब्ध कराया जाए। डीपीसीओ, 1987 के बाद आवश्यक औषधों को मूल्य नियंत्रण में शामिल नहीं करने और दवाइयों की कीमतों में वृद्धि के बारे में सरकार को अनेक अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए थे। इसको मद्देनजर रखते हुए सरकार ने वर्तमान औषध नीति का पुनरीक्षण करने का निर्णय किया है। इस संबंध में भेषज उद्योग और ट्रेड की सुनवाई की गई है।

Supply of contaminated I.V. Fluid by M|s. Oslers Pharma Limited

858. SHRI M. A BABY:
SHRI P. K. KUNJACHEN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M|s. Oslers Pharma Ltd., Coimbatore had supplied over 30,000 highly contaminated bottles of I.V. fluid having lethal quality to M/s. Eskay Pharmaceuticals;

(b) whether M/s. Eskay Pharmaceuticals had sold those highly contominated bottles of IV fluids manufactured by M/s. Oslers Pharma Ltd. in the market;

(c) how the Drugs Controller (India) came to know about those highly contaminated bottles; and

(d) what action has been taken against M/s. Oslers Pharma Ltd.?

THE MNISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) M/s. Oslers Pharma Ltd., Coimbatore had supplied about one lakh bottles of I.V. fluids to M|s. Eskay Pharmaceuticals, New Delhi during 1988. On the basis of the comp aint made to the Drugs Controller (Delhi Administration), Delhi as well as the News item that appeared in the Times of India dated 9-2-89 M/s. Eskay Pharmaceuticals has stated that they had been supplied over 30,000 contaminated bottle of I.V. fluids by M|s. Oslers Pharma Ltd., Coimbatore.

From the above, it appears that out of one lakh bottles supplied to M|s. Eskay Pharmaceuticals they had sold about 70,000 bottles.

M|s. Eskay Pharmaceuticals, New Delhi did not, however, furnish any details of sales of I.V. fluids to the Central Drugs Inspector, North Zone.

(c) Drugs Controller (India) came to know about the contaminated I.V. Fluids from the news item that appeared